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A COMMUNITY ART PROJECT FOR LITTLE SANDY BRIDGE

A community art project commissioned by Camden Council at Little Sandy Bridge is now complete and ready for the community and visitors to enjoy.

The striking artwork, which can be seen on the stairway leading up to Chellaston Reserve in Camden, was created by local Aboriginal artist Danielle Mate in collaboration with the Aboriginal community.

Inspired by the colours and design of the natural environment, the artwork celebrates flora and fauna of this popular site and pays tribute to Camden Council's mascot, the Platypus.

As part of the design process, Danielle consulted with the Aboriginal community and Mygunyah Camden Aboriginal Residents Group about place and connection and held art workshops to combine ideas in the creation of this vibrant artwork.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak is delighted with the results and said it is a credit to all involved.

"The results of the community art project are fantastic and I congratulate Danielle and members of the community involved in the project."

"I think the artwork is a great addition to such a special and historic place in Camden."

"I was privileged to open Little Sandy Bridge last year following its reconstruction after damage sustained during flood events in 2007 and 2013."

"We now have a have a structure that will stand for many years to come. The bridge flooded in the recent rain events and did not sustain any damage."

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“Little Sandy Bridge is a place where residents and visitors can enjoy and appreciate our natural environment. To make the experience even better, they can now enjoy a beautiful artwork created by the community.” Cr Symkowiak highlighted.

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